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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; G. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATH, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C.; SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

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NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 128, Nassau Street.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MUNRO, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Shaw, Campbell & CO., Fowles, Hedges & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

6 " 4% "

12 " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Flights.

NOTICE.

M. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm for Procuration.

PUSTAK & CO.

Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. no18

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON,

THURSDAY,

11th Nov., 1880.

"New Men and Old Acres."

Admission, \$2, by Ticket only.

Seat may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on and after Monday, the 8th November.

ON FILLED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent.

12 " 5 per cent.

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MCIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq.; H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

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Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER,

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent.

12 " 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, LYON, SHANGHAI,

TOULON, OQUETTE, BARKOW,

NANTERRE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEE,

MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received Ex French

MAIL, their NEW STOCK

OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

Memoranda Tables for 1880.

Hington's "Australian Abroad,"

Ceylon, India and Egypt,"

Stanford's "New Map of China,"

Japan," "Boys' Editions of Songs,"

"Grand Music Books,"

"Les Sirenes," and "Pomone" Waltzes.

Violin STRINGS.

New Designs in MENU CARDS and

GUEST CARDS.

NOTICE OF SALE.

YOUTH ON THE HORSE,"

"HYMNS WITH MUSIC,"

"Levi's "History of British Com-

merce,"

"Bellows' "French Dictionary,"

"Sanderson's "Wild Beasts of In-

"dia,"

"Charles Dickens' "Letters,"

"Russia's "Fors Clavigera,"

"Drift's "Success of Vado Macum,"

"Lancaster's "Degenere,"

"Spalding's "Kings Moral, Polit-

"ical, & Aesthetic,"

"Swinhorne's "New Poem,"

"Zola's "L'Ancémonie,"

"Zola's "Name,"

"Nautical Almanacs for 1881,"

"Holiday's "Tables of Telegraphic Transfers,"

"New Ladies' and Gentlemen's CHIT BOOKS.

A Large Selection of VIOLIN and

PIANO MUSIC.

New Russian CIGARETTE TOBACCO.

Stephen's Blue Black INK.

Draper's Dichroic INK.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1881.

Hongkong, November 4, 1880.

For Sale.

SALE OF

VALUABLE PROPERTY

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE

HOTEL de l'UNIVERS."

THE Undersigned have received in-

STRUCTIONS to offer for SALE by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

at NOON,

c/o. CHINA MAIL OFFICE,

Hongkong, November 6, 1880. no12

Auctions.

SALE OF

PROPERTY

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE

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PUBLIC AUCTION,

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Hongkong, November 6, 1880. no12

Auctions.

SALE OF

PROPERTY

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5407.—NOVEMBER 8, 1880.]

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX
AMERICAN MAIL."

Prime Eastern CHEESE.
Young America CHEESE.
Pin Apple CHEESE.
Californian BUTTER.
HOPS AND MALT.
Lamb TONGUES.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Split PEAS.
Assorted JAMS.
Assorted VEGETABLES.
Assorted MEATS.
Assorted SOUPS.
CODEFISH.
Pig's Head CHEESE.
Devilled HAM.
CAVIARE.
Caviar in Sticks.—STRU.
GELATIN.

Whitakers CHOCOLATE.
Breakfast CACAO.
COMB HONEY in Frame and
Bottle.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Pickled PIG'S FROTH.
Bones of VEN. FISH.
Salmon BEEF.
MACKEREL.

Green TURNIPS, 1lb. and 2lb. Tins.
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).
California BISCUITS in Crisp and Tins.
GINGER CAKES.
MILK BING LBS.
Soda BISCUITS.
Water BISCUITS.
Almond RICE UPS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Buckwheat FLOUR.
CORNMEAL.
RYE MEAL.
BROWN, Small and Large.
Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.

SHELLBACK BUTTS.
PELICAN BUTTS.
WALNUTS.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS.
TEA NUTS.

Canned Table Fruits.

Bartlett PEARS.
PEACHES.
GRAENGAGES.
APRICOTS.
QUINCES.
&c., &c.

Tart FRUITS.
Smoked PORK.
Smoked OX-TONGUES.
Compressed OX-TONGUES.
Minced MEAT.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Assorted JELLIES in Glass Jars.
Mixed PICKLES.
Assorted PUDDINGS.
Corned BEEF.
Queen's OLIVES.
Clam CHOWDER.

Santiago MEAT.
California SARDINES.
OYSTER BEANS.
Yeast POWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
POKE in 20lb. Barrels.
BEER in 24-lb. Barrels.
Fruit JUICE.
Cranberry SAUCE.
Apple SUGAR.
Butter BEANS.
Brown BEANS.

We have the following FOR SALE, in
Large or Small Quantities in Bulk:—

Fine Valencia RAISINS.
Fine Petrus CURRANTS.
Smyrna FIGS.
Good Breakfast TEA at 25 Cents per lb.
Find MIXTURE in 5 & 10 Catty Boxes.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'

CELEBRATED PRESERVES.

We beg to direct special attention to our
well selected Stock of

Wines, Spirits, &c.

HEINRICH & Co.'s MONOPOLY, Pin & Qua.
MOMM (Jules') CHAMPAGNE, Pin & Qua.
CHARLES HEDDISON'S WHITE SEAL,
Pints and Quarts.

CHATEAU LA ROCHE (GURCIER & ADET'S),
Pints and Quarts.

CHATOU LA FAYE, Pints and Quarts.

RES GRAVIS, Pints and Quarts.

BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts.

OLD INVALID CLARET.

St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c.

Chambers' Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch,

Hockheimer, Nierstein, Steinberger

Cabinet, Kiedesheimer Berg, Kon-

tin, Victoria Berg, Olteau

Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut

Sauterne, Marasca, Sac-

cone's Pale Dry White Seal

Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontillado

Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Sherry, Invalis Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c.

1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La

Grand Marque Brandy, Cutler Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Ronquer Guillet &

Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars;

Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recom-

mended. Kinahan's LI. Irish Whisky,

Jamison's Irish Whisky, Royal

Glenlivet Whisky;

AVH GLO, Swaine Bond & Co.'s Old Tom

Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green

and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara,

Quince, Pts. & Qua.; Ango-

stura, Boker's and Orange

Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS ALE, bottled by GAMBON & SAW-

ERS, Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J.

BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in Quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

FINE ALE, bottled by MACIE, E. & Co.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (Hogheads and Kilderkins).

SHIP'S STORES and SAIL-MAKING.

Hongkong, October 8, 1880.

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
PORT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLE,
TRISTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK,
and BOSTON.

(IN WEDNESDAY, the 10th November,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
YANGTSE, an abandoned CHAMPIGNON,
will sail, from YOKOHAMA, PORTS,
Passengers, SPECIE,
that Agents who leave this Port for the
above place:

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Macao, and ac-
cepted in transit through Macao for the
principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Nov.

Cargo will be received on board until
1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on
the 10th November, 1880.

Specie and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and
General Cargo at Batavia, arriving one
week later than by the direct route via
Gibralter.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PAYMENT apply to the
PRINCIPAL & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY's Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly required to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bill of Lading.

A. McELVAN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 4, 1880. no17

Occidental & Oriental Steam
Ship Company.

TAKING THE HIGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

etc.

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

A ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama, on
SATURDAY, 13th November, 1880, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 12th November. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. in same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of name is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, shall be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of
Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 23, 1880. no13

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £1,000,000

Reserves and upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £120,000

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1880. no26

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue
POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at
Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 16, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
on SATURDAY, the 13th November, at
Daylight,

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m., of 12th November.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, Steerage.

SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA, 120

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THE CHINA MAIL.

porary, in which the action of the Governor with regard to the Hon. J. M. Price, is characterised as "mean, and cowardly," it is perhaps worth noting that the letter which the Surveyor-General's Council asked the Governor to print with the other papers on the matter, and which His Excellency said would certainly appear at the same time as the other correspondence, has been up to the present time studiously withheld. These repeated breaches of faith with the public and with aggrieved subordinates placed in a false position by His Excellency's misrepresentations, are highly condemnable.

The Mr Bennett of the Customs at Shanghai, who was accidentally drowned the other day, is, we regret to hear, by private advice from the North, Mr James Walter Brotherton Bennett, who arrived here two or three months ago by the *Ayratton Apear* from Penang, and went on to Shanghai some time later by the *Bellerophon*. Deceased was well-known in Calcutta and other Indian ports, as well as in the ports of Ceylon, having been for many years in the service of the British India Steam Navigation Company as steward. Previously he was in the employ of the P. & O. Company in the same capacity, and was then on the China line for several years. In Penang he had been engaged in business as lessee and manager of a hotel, which speculation not turning out profitable he had gone North and joined the Customs outdoor staff. Mr Bennett, who was only 27 years of age, was a native of West Houghton, Bolton, Lancashire, where his father is now in business as a chemist. According to latest advice the poor fellow's body had not been recovered. The *Courier* on this subject writes:

"To the present the port does not possess a set of drags for recovering dead bodies, and the only efforts that can be made are by native fisherman dragging with a number of small hooks tied at short distances apart on a line. This is a very inefficient process and rarely succeeds, and the bodies are not often found till they float of their own accord. It has been suggested that either the Customs or the Municipal authorities should provide a proper set of drags to be used as occasion requires."

The correspondent of *The Times*, writing from San Francisco, under date Sept. 1, with regard to the *Hochung*, says:

"It is quite clear that if the Chinese are allowed to continue this traffic in their own ships on the terms of the most favoured nation, they will eventually secure the whole of the carrying trade in their own hands, and merchants here and in China who have hitherto been engaged in commerce with that country will not give up the Chinese market. They would run a line of steamers between here, Hongkong, and Shanghai at far lower rates than those of the English or American lines now in operation. It may take some time to carry these operations into effect, but that their intentions will be ultimately accomplished are inevitable."

Owing to the decreased allowance for the Japanese Legation abroad, several assistant secretaries in Europe, America, and China have been ordered to return home.

A JAPANESE native paper informs its readers that the uniform and saddle-trap for the use of H. M. the Emperor will be modelled after those used by the Emperor Napoleon.

A TELEGRAPH Cable is to be laid from Nagasaki to Fusan, Corea, via Itosukura, Tashima Island. The survey will be shortly commenced by the Public Works Department.—*Choya Shinbun*.

The Danish barque *Korsor* has been sold by Messrs Walsh, Hall & Co. to Japanese for \$12,000. She is a nice hand craft, and has made some smart passages, and the Japanese may be congratulated on her addition to their fast increasing mercantile marine.—*Bioge News*.

The international four-oared race in connection with the Kobe Autumn Regatta was won by the Scotch crew, who beat the Englishmen by two and a half lengths. The following crews took the prizes:—1st, Scotch; 2nd, Mrs. J. Hall, F. W. Dry, Farmer, A. Sim, and P. E. Cameron (cox); English: W. G. Skipworth, C. E. Fonne, F. Walsh, T. C. Thorncraft, and J. Gillingham (cox).

CRICKET.—*1st Innings.*

27TH INNISKILLINGS v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

This match was played to day, and resulted in a victory for the 27th on the 1st innings, by 35 runs. Duncing's score of 36 for the Royal Artillery was the only double. For the Regiment—Hall, Hutchins, Scott, Donaghy, and Craig, scored well; Hutchinson's bowling was particularly effective. The fielding of the Royal Artillery was bad, 29 extras being obtained. Below we append the score:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1st Innings.

Sergt. Reynolds, b. Hutchinson, 3

Guns. Bean, b. Hutchinson, 3

Bombardier Dunnigan, b. Craig, b. Hutchinson, 36

Sergt. Fillingham, b. Donaghy, b. Hutchinson, 2

Sgt. Maj. Thomas, b. Hutchinson, 0

Bombardier Cunningham, b. Taylor, b. Hutchinson, 5

Ensign, 0

Gun. Lake, b. Hall, b. Hutchinson, 6

Trumpeter Tolley, b. Scott, 0

Gun. Stoker, not out, 0

Sergt. Lock, b. Hall, b. Hutchinson, 0

Gun. Hogan, b. Hall, b. Hutchinson, 7

Extras, 10

Total, 57

27TH INNISKILLINGS.

1st Innings.

Before the Hon. M. S. Townshy.

Monday, November 8.

KO LEUNG YUEN AND OTHERS v. DAN HAP AND OTHERS.

This was a motion by the plaintiff for a perpetual injunction, and for the appointment of a receiver and manager, in which after some cross-examination it was by consent agreed that the application should be turned into a motion for Decree. The hearing of the case was then fixed for 10 a.m. the next day, and the plaintiff were ordered to pay the costs of the day to the defendant, the interim order to be extended until the hearing of the cause.

Mr. T. C. Hayler, Q.C., with him the Hon. Mr. Price, R.R.G.S., M.E.C., Hon. T. C. Hayler, Q.C., and his Lady. There were, also, the Commander and Officers of the German war vessel *Iltis* which is now here; and altogether a considerable number of French Gentlemen, officers of the frigate *Keruelan*, whose presence afforded much gratification to our community, and added a little to the attractiveness of the scene.

The official programme and list of winners are out of reach to-day in the city; but will probably be available on Monday.

Laurence Boyle, 62, seaman, appeared on a charge of creating a disturbance at the American Consulate, and abusing the Consul, on the 6th instant, but the complainant, Colonel Moyle, not appearing up to the race—the Veterans; Mr. Dow having first come in with Mr. Ruff at a dead-head in the hurdle race and again as a dead-head in the hurdle race and again as narrowly contested with him—the long jump, all other contestants being excused in those.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI.

(Mercury.)

The Sikhs are being filled in at Specou, and up-country trippers who go that way in ignorance of the circumstances have to go back again. This happened to some boats in the recent holidays.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Kong Alin, 63, marine sailor, was fined \$2, in default to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of eight bars of iron.

STREET GAMBLING.

Tung Acheng, 20, cook, and Ohu Asou, 20, cook, were sentenced to be imprisoned for the steaks for three hours at the time of offence, for gambling in d'Aguilar Street on the 7th instant.

STRAGGLERS.

Peter Wilson, 28, George Rens, 25, of Spain, Henry Clarke, 42, and a Kasmirian, seaman belonging to the American Ship Importer, were ordered to be sent on board their ship by the Police, as stragglers.

CRICKET.—*1st Innings.*

Before the Hon. M. S. Townshy.

Monday, November 8.

UNLAWFUL ABORTION.

Leong Ait, 34, of Canton, married woman, Liang Ching, 20, Chin, Tung Chai, 16, and Chou Yen Chai, of Canton, were charged, the first defendant with keeping a unlicensed brothel, at house No. 43 Wellington Street, the second with being keeper of the same, and the third and fourth defendants with being unlicensed prostitutes on the 7th instant.

The case was remanded till Wednesday, the 10th instant, the first and second defendants being admitted to bail in two

surches of \$50 each, and third and fourth each in two surches of \$25 each.

LAWCOURT.

Tang Lun Kai, 20, shop coolie, was remanded, on the application of Mr. Wotton, who appeared for the prisoner, on a charge of stealing property to the value of \$400 from Mr. Thomas Kerr, engineer, the prisoner being admitted to bail in two surches of \$250 each.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCES.

Wong Aitep, 42, shopman, of No. 23 Salt Fish Lane, was fined \$25 with the alternative of \$200 for one month's imprisonment, for retailing opium without a license. The opium found in the premises to go to the Opium Farmer.

Mok Kwei Lam, 61, shopman, was fined \$3, or in default to be imprisoned for seven days, for being in possession of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer, on the 6th instant.

DRINK.

Frederick Jesson, 27, carpenter of the German barque *Dr. Petermann*, was fined twenty-five cents, in default to be imprisoned for one day, for being drunk and incapable on the 8th instant.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Li Achak, 40, hawker, was fined \$2, in default to be imprisoned for six days with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of six pieces of iron, of which the owner could not be found.

PETY LACUNY.

Leong Asing, 30, boatman, was charged with stealing a brass door knob, from a house No. 47 Wyndham Street, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

NO LIGHT OR PASS.

Tang Aitep, 27, shop coolie, to Mr. Wilson, was fined \$2, with the alternative of six days' imprisonment with hard labour, for being out in the public street without light or pass at 2 a.m., on the 7th instant. Defendant had gone out without leave, and had put on a uniform jacket to mislead the Police.

DRAUGRACY.

Theodore Pinero, 20, of Demerara, a cook unemployed, was charged with vagrancy on the 6th inst. The defendant applied to the Station for assistance on the 6th instant, and relief was administered in the form of one month's imprisonment.

DRUNK AND REFUSING TO PAY.

JINBICKAW HIRE.

Engene Pholant, 40, mariner, was fined twenty-five cents, and to pay twenty-five cents to the jinrickshaw coolie, in default of a day's payment for being drunk and refusing to pay his rickshaw hire on the 7th instant.

DISRESPECT.

Samuel Dooy, 27, W. McCarthy, 22, W. Goor, 20, William Richards, 22, and William Thomson, 20, seamen belonging to the American ship *Importer*, admitted before the American Consul, that they had run a line of steamers between here, Hongkong, and Shanghai at far lower rates than those of the English or American lines now in operation. It may take some time to carry these operations into effect, but that their intentions will be ultimately accomplished are inevitable.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

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KO LEUNG YUEN AND OTHERS v. DAN HAP AND OTHERS.

This was a motion by the plaintiff for a perpetual injunction, and for the appointment of a receiver and manager, in which after some cross-examination it was by consent agreed that the application should be turned into a motion for Decree. The hearing of the case was then fixed for 10 a.m. the next day, and the plaintiff were ordered to pay the costs of the day to the defendant, the interim order to be extended until the hearing of the cause.

Mr. T. C. Hayler, Q.C., with him the Hon. Mr. Price, R.R.G.S., M.E.C., Hon. T. C. Hayler, Q.C., and his Lady. There were, also, the Commander and Officers of the German war vessel *Iltis* which is now here; and altogether a considerable number of French Gentlemen, officers of the frigate *Keruelan*, whose presence afforded much gratification to our community, and added a little to the attractiveness of the scene.

LAURENCE BOYLE.

Laurence Boyle, 62, seaman, appeared on a charge of creating a disturbance at the American Consulate, and abusing the Consul, on the 6th instant, but the complainant, Colonel Moyle, not appearing up to the race—the Veterans; Mr. Dow having first come in with Mr. Ruff at a dead-head in the hurdle race and again as a dead-head in the hurdle race and again as narrowly contested with him—the long jump, all other contestants being excused in those.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI.

(Mercury.)

The Sikhs are being filled in at Specou, and up-country trippers who go that way in ignorance of the circumstances have to go back again. This happened to some boats in the recent holidays.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Kong Alin, 63, marine sailor, was fined \$2, in default to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of eight bars of iron.

STREET GAMBLING.

Tung Acheng, 20, cook, and Ohu Asou, 20, cook, were sentenced to be imprisoned for the steaks for three hours at the time of offence, for gambling in d'Aguilar Street on the 7th instant.

STRAGGLERS.

Peter Wilson, 28, George Rens, 25, of Spain, Henry Clarke, 42, and a Kasmirian, seaman belonging to the American Ship Importer, were ordered to be sent on board their ship by the Police, as stragglers.

CRICKET.—*1st Innings.*

Before the Hon. M. S. Townshy.

Monday, November 8.

UNLAWFUL ABORTION.

Leong Ait, 34, of Canton, married woman, Liang Ching, 20, Chin, Tung Chai, 16, and Chou Yen Chai, of Canton, were charged, the first defendant with keeping a unlicensed brothel, at house No. 43 Wellington Street, the second with being keeper of the same, and the third and fourth defendants with being unlicensed prostitutes on the 7th instant.

The case was remanded till Wednesday, the 10th instant, the first and second defendants being admitted to bail in two

surches of \$50 each, and third and fourth each in two surches of \$25 each.

LAWCOURT.

Tang Lun Kai, 20, shop coolie, was remanded, on the application of Mr. Wotton, who appeared for the prisoner, on a charge of stealing property to the value of \$400 from Mr. Thomas Kerr, engineer, the prisoner being admitted to bail in two surches of \$250 each.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCES.

Wong Aitep, 42, shopman, of No. 23 Salt Fish Lane, was fined \$25 with the alternative of \$200 for one month's imprisonment, for retailing opium without a license. The opium found in the premises to go to the Opium Farmer.

Mok Kwei Lam, 61, shopman, was fined \$3, or in default to be imprisoned for seven days with hard labour, for being drunk and incapable on the 8th instant.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Li Achak, 40, hawker, was fined \$2, in default to be imprisoned for six days with hard labour, for being in unlawful possession of six pieces of iron, of which the owner could not be found.

PETY LACUNY.

Leong Asing, 30, boatman, was charged with stealing a brass door knob, from a house No. 47 Wyndham Street, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

NO LIGHT OR PASS.

Tang Aitep, 27, shop coolie, to Mr. Wilson, was fined \$2, with the alternative of six days' imprisonment with hard labour, for being out in the public street without light or pass at 2 a.m., on the 7th instant. Defendant had gone out without leave, and

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at 36.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-resident in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (shorter notices given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries) and "Queries" (those which though making no information furnish new or unprinted details concerning the matter in hand). It is desirable to make the Queries as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*—“This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has recently come from Hongkong, but it is based on a fact, in so far as respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of scientific scholarship is now reasonably cultivated, and who are easily recognisable in the number of the letters by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King* by the Rev. E. J. Etzel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that “Notes” and “Queries” are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions will stimulate the interest of the Chinese degree of literary zeal in that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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